

# Ponoka Fish and Game Association

## Meeting Minutes May 2, 2024

Aaron Arndt	Jim Sebry	Tim Thoreson	Tanner Simpson
Ron Rarick	Tom Simpson	Leonard Davis	Ray Abt
Dave Abt	Melvin Issac	Herb MacDonald	Richard Graves
Dale Jess	Christine Frandsen	Tegan Drader	Candace Rosenke

Meeting called to order 7:31 PM

**Approval of minutes from April 4 2024 – Ray Approves Dave Seconds. All in Favor**

**Additions to Agenda – CBSA liaison, Zone 3 Meeting report. Old Business – Range Rules – Tom Approves Tim Seconds. All in Favor**

**Archery** – Targets are out. Course is laid out and brushed. New targets are ordered, and should be here at month-end.

**Banquet** – Nothing to Report

**Casino** – Nothing to Report

**Big Game** – 7 Fish received for upcoming awards year.

**Membership** - Got Bill from AWF and paid. Memberships are still coming in.

**Bird/Fish** – Lots of Hungarian and Ruffled Grouse

**Environment** – Nothing to Report

**Predator** – Washington – Northern cascade mountains looking to reintroduce Grizzly bears. Wolves that were introduced in December in Colorado, 1 has been killed and 2 have joined from Wyoming.

Cattle have been killed.

**Property Pofianga** – Health inspector came. Exit light in kitchen to be replaced Peter – Lights replaced, need to put timer on loader, Breaker replaced by Ray. Fire extinguishers have been recertified – 2 have been replaced.

There is a property in town (Ken Henkelman), 30 acres in the middle of town, brought up to see if interested to purchase. Need to know how it is zoned? What the actual area is? Bring Eric out to speak to us?

**Rentals – Busy**

Sheriffs have been in. 7-9 BAO women's camp with no rental fee.

Bashaw Camp wants 2 weeks in July to run two camps. We have a responsibility to our members to have the facility available to them so will deny Bashaw as our Facility is already rented for the majority of the summer months.

**Leonard Made Motion to raise rent for 2025 season \$500/Day summer and \$250/Day winter. Second By Jim**

**Winter months Oct 1 – April 30, Summer months May 1 – Sept 30**

**Carried.**

**Past President – Nothing to Report**

**Glen Eden – Nothing to Report**

**Publicity – Nothing to Report**

**Treasurer - Presented Cash Flow & Balance Sheets.**

**Range – Looking good, brass is going missing. 2x4s were delivered by Andy Drader, they are next to the garage.**

**Rifleman's Rodeo – Nothing to Report**

**Trap – 3x in April**

April 7 – 18 guys

Lead wire finally came in after 6 weeks. We received 90 Boxes of pigeons from Edmonton Gun Club.

**Youth Program – Work in Progress. Got a bunch of apps in the mail today. Will have stuff needing to be mailed out. Lots of interest in Camp.**

**President - Pins Have arrived.**

Starlink – Ray will investigate getting this set up.

Awards banquet is May 25

**Secretary – Nothing to Report**

**Gull Lake Property - Alberta environment won't authorize them to pump the water to filter the carp eggs out of the water.**

## **Old Business**

**Range Rules** – Tegan will make changes brought forward

## **New Business**

**CBSA liaise** - Christine got an email in regards – We no longer need a liaison

**Zone 3 Meeting** – Lunch was great. Banquet prices were much higher everywhere else. Dixon/Dickson – Called it quits as down to 30-40 members. Fall meeting will be here. Sounds like fishing regulations will stay the same unit next year. Talking about bringing goat hunt back. Every moose that was shot in Wainwright has CWD. CWD originated around military bases.

**Adjourned by Ray 9:46 PM**